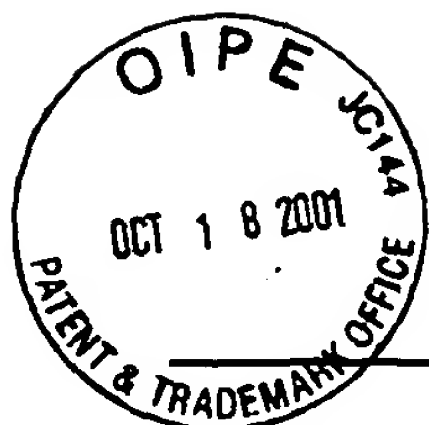


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Group Art Unit: 1653

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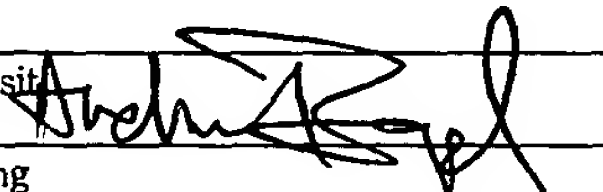
I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts to Application (2 pages) (in duplicate);
3. Copy of the stamped returned postcard for the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Request for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 page) (in duplicate)
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6. 68 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-31); and
7. Return Postcard.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 501668. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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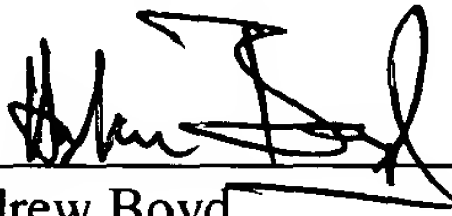
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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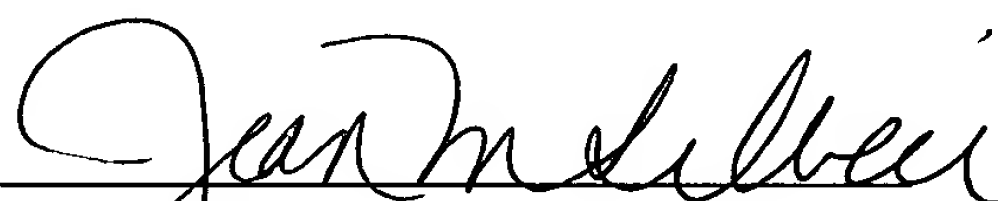
According to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated May 25, 2001, the declaration is as yet unsigned. Furthermore, the Notice to File Missing Parts indicates that substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84 must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment.

Applicants' attorney filed, on July 13, 2001, eight (8) executed Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney (totaling 48 pages), one for each of the inventors listed for this application, as indicated by the copy of the stamped return postcard enclosed herewith. Thus, appropriate executed Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney were filed in a timely fashion.

Applicants file herewith 68 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-31) for the this application. A request for an appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Please charge our Deposit Account Number 501668 to cover the surcharge based on large entity status of \$130.00, as set forth by 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application is also enclosed.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account Number 501668. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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